









# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

ATLANTA, : : : MAR. 11, 1871.

**Macon.**—Fulton Lodge No. 120, met again every 2ND MONDAY NIGHT in each month. Officers: J. H. Davis, W. M.; W. D. Corbett, S. W.; J. H. Koulhae, J. W.; Chas. Baltzer, Treas.; Robt. W. Davis, Secretary.

**Geo. P. Rowlett & Co.**, 40 Park Row, New York, and S. M. Patterson & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, are sole agents in this city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

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**COL. J. H. DAVIS**, has a large and fresh supply of every variety of garden seeds.

**Esq. J. N. Hawkins** declines the race for the Legislature.

**THOROUGHbred HORSE SOLD.**—Mr. E. C. Carter, of this county, has sold a one-half interest in his thoroughbred horse, Hermitage, to Mr. Ben. F. McGee, for \$500.

This firm of McCutchen & Co., grocer merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. N. P. Harless retiring, and Mr. McCutchen continuing the old business.

Both Houses of the General Assembly received from the resolution heretofore adopted to adjourn on the 1st, and will probably remain in session until the 13th or 14th inst.

**DIED.**—Mrs. Edmondson, widow of one Edmondson, died, at her residence in this place, Tuesday night last. She was one of our oldest residents, and greatly beloved and esteemed by those who knew her.

**To the Trustees of Common Schools.**

Under the new Common School Law, during the month of April, Trustees of Common Schools are required to take an exact census of all the white children, residing in their respective districts, between the ages of six and twenty, inclusive.

**FALL IN GROCERIES.**—We understand that groceries were "marked down" from 5 to 10 per cent., in Hickman last week. When it is remembered that the Hickman grocery merchants have been selling heretofore at figures far below all neighboring places, it may be imagined that Hickman is now, in truth and in fact, the grocery market.

**RETURNED FROM NEW YORK.**—We see upon our streets again, our young friend, Dr. Alex. Paris, who has been attending a course of lectures at Bellevue Medical College, the past winter. We believe Dr. Paris' fourth course, and third diploma in Medicine. We are glad to know he will locate in Hickman, and make this his permanent home.

**A BRAKEMAN KILLED.**—A brakeman by the name of George Comant, who was well known to many in this section, was killed at Union City, Monday last, by being run over by the engine. He had placed one foot, as he thought, firmly upon the engine, and raised the other, and was in the act of springing to his place, when his foot slipped and he fell upon the track immediately in front of the tender. Before he could extricate himself, or assistance could reach him, the tender had passed over the lower portion of the body, mangle the left leg shockingly, and severing the thigh near the body. His sufferings and torturing agony are described as having been harrowing and excruciating.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the *American Messenger*, a sprightly little eight page paper, published at Caverna, devoted to the temperance cause.

**KILLING OF ARCHIE DAVIS.**

We learn that a well known young man, Mr. Archie Davis, son of Isham Davis, deceased, was killed, Friday night last, near Millsburg, Weekly county, by an unknown party or parties. Mr. Davis was returning from a party in that neighborhood, and was shot from the roadside, by concealed parties. It appears that Davis had been involved in a quarrel at the party from which he was returning, and it is suspected that those engaged in the row were parties to his murder.

**COLLECTOR Jno. P. Hall** informs us that under the amended law, passed by Congress July 1870, all persons commencing business are liable to all special taxes, commonly called licenses, until the last day of April, 1871. From that time forward, only those persons engaged in the manufacture of tobacco and whisky are liable to special taxes. Incomes are returnable as heretofore, and are taxed for all above \$2,000 at 2 1/2 per cent.—*Packer Herald.*

**THE RIVER.**—The upper rivers are all reported falling. The river at this point is falling slowly, the late heavy rains probably causing it to go down so gradually.

# The Legislative Race.

Longton, Ky., March 7, 1871.

**Editor Courier:**

"Type what you feel this our Omen feed. That he has grown to be so great."

Was the reflection that irresistibly forced itself upon our minds, after having finished the perusal of Mr. Arnold's very modest campaign, published last week.

Courier. Hear him, intelligent voters of Fulton county, as he utters the significant expression, "that if I shall become satisfied that I am the choice of the voters of these two counties, I will then become a candidate, which being interpreted means simply this, 'Intelligence is flowing at a low ebb in your county, you are lacking in that kind of material out of which you can make a suitable figurehead in the Legislative department, we have plenty in our county, ergo, in view of the fact, that I am regarded as one of the representative men in my county, you must satisfy me fully that I am your choice, and then I will become a candidate. If you think I am a fool, I will not bid, and why not Fulton?"

He is in the crowd, present arms in the line. Let the standards all bow and the sabres incline. Roll down the grand march, while the conqueror goes. Those faces have seen only the backs of his feet. Henceforth upon the hustings to stray, Abili, erudit, erudit A. S. A.

In conclusion Vox Populi would for the benefit of the county, be glad to hear that he does him the justice to believe, that he read the former article through a pair of jaundiced spectacles, for surely one, especially a Legislative aspirant, could have perverted the meaning of that production, as to attempt to establish the impression, that he wished Mr. A.—to be considered as a dead weight. We will go a step farther, and say, that we deemed it to be our duty, to call his attention to facts as they really exist, and if any one doubts what we stated before in regard to the support he may receive, and the manner originating the call, let him canvass this section thoroughly, and we will venture the assertion that he will not again call into question the truth of our statement. Fulton county is justly entitled to the representative this term, and with the lights before us, and the constitution as the man of our counsel, we will use every honorable means in our power to elect him.

**VOX POPULI.**

**Carrying Concealed Weapons.**

The following is the 1st section, of a law in relation to carrying concealed weapons which has passed the Kentucky House:

SECTION 1. That if any person shall be found carrying any deadly weapon, other than a pocket knife, and which is not carried in defence of himself or the State, and not within any of the exceptions hereinafter specified, he shall be fined, on the first conviction, not less than \$25, nor more than \$100, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days, nor more than three months, or both; and on any subsequent conviction not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or less than two months' imprisonment, one or both, as aforesaid.

**Stacker J. Taylor and the M. V. Life Insurance Company.**

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14, 1871.

**John W. Prather, Jordan Station, Ky.**

DEAR SIR:—Please have inserted in your local paper that Stacker J. Taylor is no longer an authorized agent of the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company, and that he is about losing his eye sight, and is unable to transact any business for the company. Yours truly,

CHARLES F. FECHTER, Sec'y Miss. Valley Life Ins. Co.

**John W. Prather our Authorized Agent.**

Policy holders in the Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company are hereby notified that Mr. John W. Prather, formerly an authorized agent of said company, in place of Stacker J. Taylor, removed, and that he alone is authorized to collect premiums, and represent this company, in said district.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES F. FECHTER, Sec'y Miss. Valley Life Ins. Co.

**The people of Henderson county, Tennessee, are resolved to have a railroad to Jackson, Tennessee, from Lexington. Measures will be adopted for the extension of the narrow-gauge railroad from Memphis to Jackson, and thence to Henderson. The road will cost no more than a middle Tennessee turnpike. It will fill all the offices of an ordinary railway that costs \$30,000 per mile.**

**Ranney's Hog Cholera Medicine.**

Our friend W. R. Walker, Druggist, has bought the exclusive right for Fulton County to prepare and sell this celebrated remedy for Hog Cholera. This specific is said to be an almost certain cure and prevention, and is so recommended by many of the largest hog raisers in the State. Mr. Walker is alone entitled to make and sell the medicine, and all wishing to give it a trial must apply to him.

Moscow, Ky., Jan. 25, 1871.

This is to certify that my hogs were badly affected with the disease known as Hog Cholera, and they were dying almost daily, when I used Ranney's Hog Cholera Medicine, and they were cured, and I am now able to give it to all my hogs, and I do cheerfully recommend it to all hog raisers, everywhere.

D. L. ROBERTS.

**Colladay's Drawing.**

J. R. Colladay's 48th Monthly Drawing takes place at Owensboro, Ky., March 27th, 1871. Capital, \$50,000. 24 prizes, \$1,000 each. 24 prizes, \$500 each. 24 prizes, \$250 each. 24 prizes, \$100 each. 24 prizes, \$50 each. 24 prizes, \$25 each. 24 prizes, \$10 each. 24 prizes, \$5 each. 24 prizes, \$2 each. 24 prizes, \$1 each. 24 prizes, 50 cents each. 24 prizes, 25 cents each. 24 prizes, 10 cents each. 24 prizes, 5 cents each. 24 prizes, 2 cents each. 24 prizes, 1 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/2 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/4 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/8 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/16 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/32 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/64 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/128 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/256 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/512 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/1024 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/2048 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/4096 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/8192 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/16384 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/32768 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/65536 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/131072 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/262144 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/524288 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/1048576 cent each. 24 prizes, 1/2097152 cent each. 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**GEORGE WARREN, Editor.**

SATURDAY, : : : MAR. 11, 1871.

Mrs. LINCOLN has gone to London to live.

It is thought the Orleans princes will be restored to their rights in France.

There will be a heavy emigration from Alsace, probably to the United States.

WASHINGTON special intimates that Congress will not adjourn before the middle of April.

The Shelby Sentinel announces Hon. J. Proctor Knott as its choice for Governor.

The Kentucky Gazette nominates Gen. D. C. Buell, of Muhlenburg county, for Governor.

GEN. WINFIELD HANCOCK will be the next Democratic candidate for President. The wind blows that way sure.

The project of building a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis is freely discussed.

The city election of Paducah last week resulted in the triumph of the Democratic ticket. So says the Herald.

KENTUCKY STATISTICS.—Harlan county is the largest in area in the State, and Powell, the smallest. The average value of land is highest in Jefferson, and lowest in Menifee.

JUDGE CISELL, Judge BOON, and Judge PRYOR have been arrested by the United States Marshal, for refusing to admit negro testimony.

SMALL POX.—Small-pox prevails in somewhat alarming extent in various parts of New York City, Brooklyn and Hoboken.

The Franklin (Tenn) Review warns its Tennessee contemporaries against Sheffield and Stone, of St. Louis, as "swindling soundrels."

A MAN was recently informed just before his marriage that his bride had fallen heir to \$300,000, but he let the ceremony go on just the same.

W. H. GABING, G. W. C., of the order of Good Templars, is announced to visit West Kentucky in April.

The Southern Radicals in Congress are represented as very wrathful because in organizing the House of Representatives their friends were left out in the cold.

AMONG the "strange reverses" which the whirlwind of time is bringing upon the Pope, it is reported in the Jewish Messenger that a rich Jew, Mr. Alatri, is the most prominent candidate for Mayor of Rome under the Italian regime.

JOSHUA DAVIS, of Columbus, Ohio, several days ago took laughing gas in order to have a tooth extracted. After taking the gas he was seized with a spasm, and subsequently died, after remaining unconscious for some time.

The contract for clearing out the roadway of the Cairo and Fulton railroad, between the Mississippi and Charleston, has been let to Colonel H. J. Deihl.

The Louisiana House has granted an appropriation of \$25,000 to the Mississippi River Packet Company, a corporation composed of colored people. The Directors of the Company have agreed to allow white persons to come to the first table and enjoy all the privileges of the line.

THEY have a steam shovel on the Mississippi Central railroad, which takes from the solid bank of earth loads a train of eighteen dump cars, in thirty-nine minutes, carrying about seventy-five cubic yards of dirt.

HON. L. S. TRIMBLE has returned to his home at Paducah, after four years service in Congress. He has been a faithful public servant for this district, but more especially for Paducah.

ON has been found upon the troubled waters of Arkansas and the discordant elements have temporarily simmered down. It is thought, however, that the Claytonian conspirators still entertain hopes of impeaching Johnson out of the way, and re-electing Johnson.

A VERY old man once went to the King of Sparta and lamented over the degeneracy of the times. The King replied: "What you say is undoubtedly true, for I remember that, when I was a boy, I heard my father say that when he was a boy he heard his grandfather say the same thing."

NOR a German soldier remains in Paris. How beautiful the example. Suppose that so considerable a policy had been that of the United States after the war, and that instead of planting martial law in the Southern States they had substituted generous civil officers for martial warriors.

GEN. BRAXTON BRIGGS has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against parties who live in France, for possession of his old Greenwood plantation, claiming \$80,000 damages for destruction of property, and also for 557 shares, each for \$100, of stock in citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

The Kentucky State Medical Society will hold its 16th annual session at Covington, Ky., beginning Tuesday the 4th day of April next. The Ohio State Medical Society meets at Cincinnati on the same day, and it will, no doubt, be very largely attended.

HON. JNO. A. GARDNER, is the attorney of the Nashville and Northwestern road in the suit now pending of the State of Tennessee against the same. The State is attempting to sell all delinquent roads.

TENNESSEE.—It has been discovered that the election last Fall of members of the XLII Congress was probably invalid, owing to a blunder of the Legislature, and that the business will have to be done over again, in August, probably. The members have been admitted but efforts will be made to oust them.

Two regiments and batteries of regular troops have been ordered to Louisville, Kentucky, as a permanent garrison.

## Colored Testimony.

The question of admitting colored testimony in the State Courts, has been reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee, favoring the admission.

During the discussion Senator Tyler vigorously opposed any change in the present law, giving as his belief that the negro was not worthy of credence in his testimony.

Mr. Turner moved an amendment that where colored persons are allowed to testify, plaintiffs and defendants in the same action shall testify. Mr. Turner's amendment is wise and well.

Mr. Tyler in opposing this bill, we think, is behind the judgment and conviction of his constituents. Since Mr. Tyler's election, a great change has unquestionably been effected in the minds of our people upon this question.

## Hickman's Produce Centre.

In the item of corn, we have it from reliable figures, there has been near 300,000 bushels, bought and shipped from this point this season, and corn yet in the country, which may aggregate fully one half million bushels. To move this one product requires a capital of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Besides the corn in our immediate section, dealers at this point have handled nearly the entire crops of Madrid Bend, and for miles up and down the Mississippi, in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. To handle the cotton brought to this market requires perhaps as large or larger amount of money, to say nothing of the wheat, fruit and other crops, which are nearly as large items in our trade. To handle this vast amount of products requires large capital, and the question occurs where it is obtained? A considerable portion of it comes from our enterprising merchants, but for the greater portion from foreign dealers and foreign bankers. These dealers and bankers of course reap a profit on our trade for the use of their capital. Our home dealers are hampered for want of sufficient money to handle the increased amount of produce attracted here, and which could be vastly more increased, if we could command money equal to the trade within our reach. Why have we not a Banking House, asks every business man? We dare say there is no town which enjoys as large a trade as Hickman, without a Bank. It has become an absolute necessity. Our trade demands it more than ever in the history of our town. There is no question among business men but that a Banking House would pay largely on the capital invested, and besides be of incalculable benefit to our trade.

## The "Relieved."

The disability bill which has passed Congress, relieves from political disabilities the following well known West-Kentuckians: Judge Wm. Lindsey, S. C. Brice, McCracken county; N. M. Cargill, Graves county; P. M. Ellison, and Jesse Gilbert, Calloway county; N. M. Greenwood, Thos. D. Grundy, and Jno. C. Noble, McCracken county; J. H. Rouliac, Fulton county. While on its passage the names of Basil Duke, W. B. Machen, and others, were stricken out. This bill at once removed the prosecution entered under the operations of the 14th amendment against Judge Lindsey.

## Railroad Debt in Kentucky.

We are in receipt of the Auditor's Report, to the Legislature, in response to a resolution offered by Senator Oscar Turner, asking for information in regard to the amount of indebtedness of each county, district, city, and town in the State of Kentucky, incurred for the construction of railroads. This report shows that there is now owing by the different towns, cities, and counties, \$14,933,983. Hickman owes \$27,000, Paducah and McCracken, \$800,000, Louisville, \$2,625,000. The debt is much more than shown in this report.

## The Midway Bill.

The Kentucky Senate has had under consideration a bill to amend the charter of Midway, which we understand provides a real estate and poll tax qualification for any voter at any city election. This charter would deprive many poor people of that village of the right of franchise. They would be taxed, but not allowed to vote. We are glad to see that Senator Tyler voted against this effort to establish a property qualification to voters.

## Admitted to His Seat.

It appears that the Hon. Edward Crossland, member of Congress from this district, appeared in Washington on the 4th instant, and was regularly sworn in as a member of the 42d Congress; no objection whatever being offered. Many leading men in this district entertained serious apprehensions that Radical viciousness, would seek to exclude him from the seat, to which our people had elected him.

## The Jail Tax.

We see that the petition from this county asking for a law to levy an additional tax of 10 cents ad valorem and \$1 poll tax, for the purpose of building a new jail house, has been granted by the Legislature. The question will now, therefore, come before our Board of County Magistrates.

## The May Election.

There has existed in the minds of many an uncertainty as to whether the election for Circuit Court Clerk, in this county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John C. Gardner, occurs in May or August. As yet no writ of election has been issued. Several of our lawyers have examined the point, and think the law clear, that it occurs in May.

## See new advertisement of Drs. Corbet & Faris, in another column.

## Pardons by the Governor.

Says the Henderson Reporter, the constitution of the State of New York requires the Governor to make an annual report to the Legislature of the number of pardons, commutations and reprieves he has given during the year, with the date of each one, the name of the convict, and the crime for which he was sentenced. Under this constitutional provision, Governor Hoffman recently reported that he had considered more than a thousand applications for pardon the past year, out of which he had granted eighty five, and gave in each case the grounds on which he was led to relieve men who had been condemned to punishment under the law. We read the paper with interest, and were struck with the business like manner, and the solidity of the reasons on which the Governor acted, and we think it a pity that we have not a similar provision in our constitution, that the people might see wherefore the verdicts of juries, and sentences of the law, are so often nullified by the executive power.

## The Franco-Prussian War.

The war between the Germans and French has ended, and Paris is again free. French soldiers again occupy all the forts around Paris. There is still at the head of affairs, but it is said one of the Orleans princes will be proclaimed King.

All the theaters in Paris are preparing to reopen as soon as gas can be got. The Bank of France will commence issuing the balance sheet Thursday.

A letter by Jules Simon, placarded every-where in Paris, announces the deposition of Napoleon, and declares him responsible for the ruin and invasion of France.

The French Minister of War proposes a complete reorganization of the army and defenses of France, including the erection of fortifications upon the new German frontier.

The Prussians yesterday delivered to the French all the forts upon the left bank of the Seine.

Emperor William and staff have left Versailles for Ferrier.

The Prussians are completely evacuated Versailles by the French, and the neighborhood by the 19th inst.

It is hoped the present difficulties in Paris will pass over without serious disturbances.

A dispatch from Hanover 8th says the French prisoners who have been held in various parts of the Kingdom of Hanover, have been forwarded to Hamburg, whence they will go to France.

A special correspondent at Versailles telegraphs that Bismarck has begun his homeward journey. The Emperor and Crown Prince are to hold review of the German forces, eastward of Paris, and will not return to Versailles.

Rotschild has secured a Russian loan of twelve million pounds, at 11.

The strike at Newcastle has resulted in the success of the workmen.

The German army has not left Wilhelmshöhe till peace is definitely signed at Brussels.

The Prussian Cross Gazette says arrangements are making for a grand military festival on the occasion of the entrance of the German army into Berlin. Deputations from all the German States will be present.

## Negro Riot at Meridian.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 7.—Yesterday during the trial of three negroes, before Justice Bramlette, for riotous conduct, one of the prisoners named Finley, alias Tyler, shot and instantly killed Justice Bramlette. Indiscriminate firing ensued and two negroes were killed in the court-room. The negro who killed the Justice, jumped from a two story window, but was pursued and shot dead by the Sheriff and posse. The citizens assembled in large numbers and with arms to assist the officers, and the Sheriff commanded them to disarm the negroes. In the execution of this order several negroes were killed by the Sheriff's posse during the night. The total killed as far as is positively known, is seven, six negroes and Justice Bramlette, while Mayor William Sturges on his own request, this evening after tendering his resignation was given safe conduct to the city by the citizens on a pledge to go North and never return.

## An Address from the Pope.

ROME, March 7.—The Pope has held a secret consistory, in which he delivered an allocution of length. The Holy Father, in the address to the Cardinals, attacks the motives and acts to authorize the recent Italian events, and particularly the occupation of Rome, and rejects the guarantees of his spiritual power proposed by the bill recently passed the Italian Parliament. He also laments the occurrence of the French and Prussian war, and expressed his gratitude for devotion to him and Church of the whole Catholic world.

## The Tennessee Railroads.

The great Chancery suits of the State against the railroad companies are attracting a great deal of attention. The holders of Tennessee securities in the East are closely watching the progress of the litigation, as the varying fortunes of the suits will have much to do on change with the value of the State bonds, which are so heavily dealt in there. It is not likely the case will be called up for initiatory hearing under several days, as answers are still being filed. The chief points in the case are the respondents are relied upon by the State, by the internal improvements act of 1852, provided two remedies in case of a failure on the part of the roads receiving State aid to meet the requirements of the law. First, where the roads failed to pay the interest on a bond, the State was to take the receipts and rents of the road, and apply them to the payment of interest. 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